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SUBJECT: SMALL ARMS SHIPMENT TO OMAN

REF: MANGER/MARKS TELCON OCTOBER 30, 1973

1. CAB CERTIFICATION OF ALASKA AIRWAYS (REF TELCON) PASSED TO BELGIAN CIVIL AUTHORITIES MORNING OCTOBER 31. BELGIANS HAD BEEN CONCERNED THAT ALASKA AIRWAYS HAD ONLY PRESENTED STATE OF ALASKA COMMERCIAL FLIGHT CERTIFICATES BUT UPON RECEIPT CONFIRMATION THAT CARRIER WAS CAB CERTIFIED INFORMED US THAT PERMISSION TO FLY WOULD BE GIVEN.

2. ALASKA AIRWAYS (AMERICAN FREIGHT CARRIER HEADQUARTERED IN SEATTLE) WILL DEPART BRUSSELS OCTOBER 31 FOR MUSCAT CARRYING ONE (1) LANDROVER PLUS EIGHTEEN TONS 7.62 MM CARTRIDGES. CARTRIDGES ARE FROM BELGIAN FN (FABRIQUE NATIONAL).

3. WE UNDERSTAND, THROUGH PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS AT MINFON AFFAIRS THAT CERTAIN ARM SHIPMENTS TO OMAN WOULD BE PERMITTED DESPITE GENERAL BAN ON ARMS SHIPMENTS TO MIDDLE EAST, SUBJECT TO ASSURANCES THAT ARMS WOULD ONLY BE USED FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES. STRAUSS-HUPE
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